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INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER MICRO CHIPS ON DEGREES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commissionhas issued guidelines to all Universities to get Computer MicroChips installed on degrees awarded to students to avoid the circulation of fake degrees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other steps being taken to check the menace of fake degrees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), a decision has been taken in principle to install a small micro-electronic chip that would contain all relevant information about the student etc., in the degrees in order to eliminate the menace of fake university degrees in the country. The UGC hasadvised the universities to evolve a suitable mechanism for installing of such a microchip in their degrees.